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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2006-130-S – United Utility Companies, Inc.- Application for Approval of the Transfer of its Sewer Utility System and Territory serving the Gem Lakes Subdivision in Aiken County to the City of Aiken

Dear Mr. Hoefer:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 25, 2006**, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 15, 2006**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 25, 2006**, by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing to each customer and provide a certification on or before **June 15, 2006**, that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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